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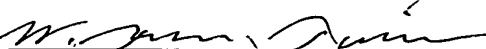
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Sir:

In response to Patent and Trademark Office Action identified as Paper No. 2, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Paper No. 6, please amend the application identified above as follows:

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT

Please amend the Specification, in the last paragraph on page 9, as follows:

Referring now specifically to Figure 6, one image algorithm according to the present invention sums rows or columns of cells by assigning each cell a unique numerical value. In the case illustrated, the cells are numbered from left to right beginning at the top. The value of each cell is added to the value of a row or column if a visible item occupies part of that cell. For the field of view illustrated, a table occupies cells 41, 42,43,51,52,53,61,62,63,71 and 72. A bookcase occupies cells 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 16, 24, 25, 26, 34, 35, 36, 44, 45, 46, 54, 55, 56, 64, 65 and 66. A chair occupies cells 39, 48,49, 50, 58,59,60, 68,69,70,78,79 and 80.

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